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RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA--The national union of metalurgical workers and the labor union section of the Cuban Steel Factory (Fabrica Cubana de Acero) held a meeting to thank the Czechoslovak Government and people for giving Cuba several welding machines. The Czechoslovak charge d'affaires in Havana attended the meeting. He announced that a broad cultural and technical exchange program for Czechoslovak and Cuban workers will soon be established. (Havana Radio Rebelde Spanish 1800 GMT 26 March 1962--F)

SOVIET FILM--The Soviet-directed film "The Soul of Cuba" will be shown in the Youth Center in Guanatacoa on 27 March. (Havana Radio Rebelde Spanish 1800 GMT 26 March 1962--F)

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION--In the San Antonio de Las Vueltas area an agricultural association of 607 peasants has been formed. The provincial leader of the national association of small farmers, Comrade Fidel Medina, was present at the ceremony at which the association was formed. (Havana Radio Progreso Spanish 1030 GMT 27 March 1962--E)

SOVIET SCIENTIST--Soviet Professor Skobeltsyn was awarded an honorary degree by the University of Havana at a ceremony at which Dr. Juan Marinello presided. (Havana Radio Centro Spanish 1030 GMT 23 March 1962--E)

SOVIET PETROLEUM--A Soviet ship has arrived in the port of Cienfuegos with 6,000 barrels of petroleum for the Cuban Petroleum Institute. (Havana Radio Centro Spanish 1030 GMT 23 March 1962--E)

ROCKET RAMPS--The Ecuadoran contingent of the Revolutionary Cuban Student Directorate has charged that short-range rocket ramps are being built in Cuba near the city of Havana, and in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. They also reported that platforms also being constructed in Holguin, Oriente Province. (Santo Domingo Radio Santo Domingo Network Spanish 2100 GMT 26 March 1962--E)

HUNGARIAN YOUTH DELEGATION--A Hungarian communist youth delegation left Budapest on 27 March for Havana to attend the first congress of the Cuban Young Rebels Association. The delegation is headed by Ference Varnai, secretary of the Hungarian Communist Youth Organization. (Havana PRENSA LATINA Spanish 1712 GMT 27 March 1962--E)
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